KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD MEETING HELD ON THE 26TH MARCH 1927.

Present.

C. B. Gopala Rao, Esq., President, District Board, Kolar.

	Present.	Absent.
Ex-Officio	.. 2	..
Non-Officials	.. 31	3

Mr. G. Girimajee Rao proposed congratulations to the newly elected President—Carried by acclamation.

1 Read Proceedings of the last meeting.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Read Receipts and Expenditure for the months of December 1926 and January 1927 and list of works sanctioned till now

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Consideration of the necessity or otherwise of a Vice-President to the District Board.

Resolution.—A Vice-President is necessary for the Board.

4. Deferred Subject No. 17 of the last meeting *re*: the increase in salaries of the clerical establishment of the District Board and the appointment of a Chief Officer to the District Board.

Resolution.—A Chief Officer is unnecessary. The strength as sanctioned by Government Order No. L. 4074-90—Ml. 145-24-19, dated 21st—28th December 1926 is sufficient. The pay of the Head Clerk may be raised to Rs. 80—4—100, as in Mysore and Bangalore Districts.

5. Deferred Subject No. 18 of the last meeting. Government Order No. L. 3059-24—L. B. 25-26-14, dated 12th November 1926 issuing orders on the following points:—Further orders and correspondence on the question of establishment.

(*a*) Discharge of such of the officials as are not required.

(*b*) Taking charge of records from Taluks and of furniture.

Resolution—(*a*) All the Taluk Board officials and menials and 6 Sanitary Inspectors are discharged.

(*b*) The furniture of the Taluk Boards may be sold for any reasonable price to Panchayat Office at the Taluk Head quarters and the rest may be distributed to the various Musafirkhanas and Travellers' Bungalows.

6. Formation of a Standing Committee under Section 31 of the new District Board Regulation.

Resolution.—There may be 7 members. The following were proposed and agreed to. Messrs. G. Girimajee Rao, K. Ramegowda, G. Ramappa, V. Venkatasami Chetty and the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, with President and Vice-President.

7. Formation of an Economic Committee under Section 32 of the new District Board Regulation.

Resolution.—Vice-President, District Board, District Economic Superintendent, Messrs. L. Vemareddy., S. Hampaiya. K. Ramakrishna Iyer, Dr. Lewis, D. Venkataramanappa, N. Sonnappa and K. Shama Rao.

8. Read Government review of Vital Statistics for the half year ending 30th June 1926 received from the Government.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read Letter No. Fl. 1681, dated 5th January 1927 from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore (Financial Branch) requesting to intimate the date from which the Education Cess will be levied and the amount of annual income expected therefrom.

Resolution.—Deferred at the request of the majority of members.

10. Read Letter dated 8th December 1926 from the Chairman Reception Committee, the 2nd Provincial Lambani Conference, Arsikere, praying for a contribution from the District Funds, to the Conference to be held during the month of April 1927.

Resolution.—The majority of members are not in favour of any contribution.

11. Read G. O. No. D. 5457-66 C. V. dated 15th January 1927 *re*: the opening of a Veterinary Dispensary at Bowringpet and providing funds in the annual budget in future.

Resolution.—Recorded. Government may be requested to expedite the establishment of the Dispensary at Bowringpet.

12. Read G. O No. L. 1653-5 L. B. 122-25-5, dated 17th January 1927 sanctioning the privilege of electing the Non-Official President to the District Board of Kolar.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read Letter No. 243, dated 22nd January 1927 from the Editor Sri Dhanvanthri Pathrika, Sringeri, requesting patronage of the paper.

Resolution.—The Pandits of the Vaidyasalas may be advised to buy a copy each.

14. Read Letter No. 1924-31, dated 7th February 1927 from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore, together with a resolution of the Executive Committee, Boy Scouts of Mysore, requesting a provision of Rs. 1,000 in the Budget of the District Board, every year, for support and spread of the Scout movement, in this District through the Diststrict Scout Council.

Resolution.—Rs. 500 may be provided in the next Budget.

15. Read Letter No. L. 4754, dated 21st January 1927 from the Secretary to Government Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore, intimating that the newly constituted Board may be consulted in the matter of having only one agency for discharging the functions of the District Board and Village Panchayats, under the new Regulation.

Resolution.—The majority were of opinion that joint agency is not desirable. That five Sanitary Inspectors who are not taken as Panchayet Inspectors may be retained temporarily till the end of June 1927 by the District Board to carry on and supervise the works etc., of the District Board.

That a fixed allowance of Rs. 30 a month be granted to them in lieu of Horse allowance and Travelling allowance.

16. Read Government Order No. 5545-62—L. B. 141-26-2, dated 9th February 1927 sanctioning a provision of Rs. 1,500 made by the President, District Board, Mysore, in order to create medical facilities in the Interior parts of the District which are not within the easy reach of existing medical Institutions by grant of contributions to retired Sub-Assistant Surgeons and requesting suitable proposals of this District Board in the matter.

Resolution.—The scheme may be tried in this District in two places and Rs. 1,200 may be provided in the next budget.

17. Read Government Order No. R. 4306-26—L. R. 126-25-7, dated 22nd January 1927 passing orders on the memorandum of the Mysore Inamdar's Association.

Resolution.—Deferred as the members wanted time to study it.

18. Read Letter No. 17718, dated 4th February 1927 from the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bangalore, requesting to place before the next meeting of the Board suggesting establishment every year, Veterinary Dispensaries at any two of the Taluk Headquarters which have none now and bear two-thirds of the initial expenditure of Rs. 1,000 and two-thirds of the annual contribution of Rs. 150.

Resolution.—One new dispensary may be opened in a year till all Taluks have one each.

19. Read Government Order No. L. 5145-204—L. B. 62-26-326, dated 31st January 1927 issuing orders *re*: the appointment of *ex-officio* members to the new District Boards and circulation of agenda of Meetings.

Resolution.—Recorded.

20. Read Letter No. C. 337—dated the 31st August 1926 from the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Kolar, requesting to issue cross cheques for the wrong classifications of Mohatarfa and conservancy cess etc., credited in the Treasuries.

Resolution.—May be refunded.

21. Read Letter No. 1434, dated 22nd February 1927 from the Officer in charge of Live-Stock Section, Bangalore, requesting to place at the disposal of the Secretary K. S. B.A., Kolar, the sum of Rs. 250 allotted for the sheep Husbandry work and requesting approval for the sum to be utilised for several purposes as noted in the letter.

Resolution.—Rs. 150 may be granted for the present.

22. Disbursement of pay and allowances for February 1927 to several discharged officials, attenders, peons etc., of the Taluk Boards for want of 3 months' notice according to the M. S. R., owing to the abolition of the Taluk Boards.

Resolution.—They may be paid and Government sanction obtained.

23. Co-operation of the services of the staff from the Revenue Department for the proper discharge of work according to the new Regulation.

Resolution.—Government may be requested to instruct Revenue Officers to co-operate on the lines embodied in the note with the staff of the District Board.

24. Preparation of a list of license fees according to the new Regulation.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the Standing Committee.

25. Petition of His Holiness Sri Jeevavamsaswami, Secretary, All India Mahasangha, Bowringpet, praying that the Buddha Idol, which is lying near the District Board Office, may be given free, for installation in the temple to be constructed at Bowringpet.

Resolution.—May be given to the applicant.

26. Government Order No. L. 6302—L. B. 159-26-5, dated 7th March 1927 approving of the election of Mr. C. B. Gopala Rao, as the non Official President of the Kolar District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

27. Read Letter, dated the 7th March 1927 from the Secretary, Free Boarding Home, Kolar, requesting a liberal grant as usual towards the Free Boarding House at Kolar.

Resolution.—Rs. 100 may be granted to form a fund.

28. Read Letter No. H. 1466 a, dated 5th March 1927 from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, requesting to make a provision of Rs. 3,000 for the additional equipment and repairs of the District work-shop at Kolar.

Resolution.—Rs. 3,000 may be provided in the next year's budget.

29. Read Letter No. C. 1037, dated the 2nd February 1927 from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, requesting to intimate the number of kit-boxes required for the District for supply to the several Vaccinators with a view to facilitate the observance of aseptic precautions in the performance of vaccination.

Resolution.—The Senior Surgeon may be requested to send one for inspection

30. Read Letter No. G. O. 362-3, dated 5th March 1927 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, issuing instructions to the District Medical Officers to approach the several local bodies in the matter of enhancement of the present fixed contingent grant in the case of Local Fund Dispensaries having in-patient wards.

Resolution.—The District Medical Officer may be requested to give the particulars of this grant.

31. Read application dated 4th March 1927 from C. H. Ramchandra Rao, praying for Vaccination training at Bangalore.

Resolution.—May be recommended.

32. Read Government Order No, D. 7505—C. S. 92-26-4, dated 10th February 1927 from the Secretary to Government, Development Departments, sanctioning a provision of Rs. 1,000 to the Mysore District Board, for grant of financial aid by way of temporary loans or deposits to 'Adikarnataka' Co-operative Societies.

Resolution.—Recorded. The matter may be considered when any application is received

33. Statement of Vital Statistics for the quarter ending 31st December 1926 received from the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Kolar. Also Letter No. C. Per H. 6 dated 28th February 1927 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting to send the review of Vital Statistics with the resolution of the Board.

Resolution.—Passed with the remark that the number of suicides is large and requires investigation.

34. Read Letter No. 1632-39, dated 23rd February 1927 from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Bangalore, requesting to open a Seed and Plant Depot in this District.

Resolution.—Deferred.

35. Read Letter No. C. 1594-9, dated 23rd February 1927 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, intimating that only one midwife may be arranged to be trained in Vaccination work at a time, and that the District Medical Officer has been instructed for the relief of the concerned midwife etc.

Resolution.—Recorded.

36. Read Letter No. G. 9355-64 Med 144-26-2, dated the 28th February 1927 from the Secretary to Government, forwarding copy of letter dated the 30th January 1927 from the President, Civic and Social Progress Association, Bangalore City and requesting to forward the opinion of the Board re the deputation of respectable women for training as nurses in the hospital to be opened and requesting to bear the cost of the same and contribute towards the expenses of the hospital.

Resolution.—The schemes is a laudable one. The cost of training of one at a time may be met from the District Board.

37. Read Letter Nos. 838-922, dated 18th March 1927 from the Secretary, Board of Industries and Commerce, forwarding copy of the Proceedings of the 10th meeting of the Board of Industries and Commerce held on the 28th February 1927.

Resolution.—Recorded.

38. Read Letter No. 287, dated 15th March 1927 from the Executive Engineer, Kolar, forwarding the repair estimates for the several Dispensary buildings for countersignature and requesting to place at his disposal necessary quotas therefor.

Resolution—May be countersigned.

39. Letter No. 280, dated 15th March 1927 from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, forwarding for countersignature several repair estimates of District Fund roads.

Resolution.—May be countersigned.

40. Read Letter No. 284 dated 15th March 1927 from the Executive, Engineer, Kolar Division, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 464 for constructing a causeway at 7/13 on Peresandra-Goribidnur road.

Resolution.—May be countersigned.

41. Read Letter No. 283, dated 15th March 1927 from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, forwarding for countersignature two estimates for widening the tank bund at 6, 7, 8/19 and 6, 7/20 of Chintamani-Chelur road.

Read also letter requesting necessary re-appropriation for the above works as per statement.

Resolution.—Approved and sanctioned.

42. Read report Nos. 33, 205 and from the Amildars of Kolar Chikballapur and Sanitary Inspector, Mulbagal respectively., requesting to send a temporary hand for sorting the records of the Taluk Board Office.

Resolution.—Not necessary as the District Board will take up this work.

43. Proposition of Mr. V Venkatasami Chetty, Member, District Board, "Resolved that the Vaidyasala at Chikballapur be taken over by the District Board and the grant continued as usual in view of the abolition of the Taluk Board as the pandit has been showing much progress in his work."

Resolution.—Vide resolution No. 44.

44. Maintenance of native Vaidyasalas in the District and providing contribution for them as per list.

Resolution.—Resolved that the amount of grant that was being paid to the Vaidyasalas may be continued to be paid pending further report on the matter.

45. Consideration of the payment of cost of the acquisition for lands in the following cases for which the Board have agreed to pay :—

Hoskote, Jangamkote Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Kasaba-Honnenahalli, Chikballapur Taluk.
Kothahudya, Murugamale Hobli, Chintamani Taluk.
Marappalli, Kaivara Hobli, Chintamani Taluk.

Resolution.—The amount may be paid and the Deputy Commissioner requested to arrange to credit the amount realised by sale of sites to the District Board.

KOLAR TALUK.

46. Read report No. 321 of 26-27, dated 5th January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, Kolar, (together with the extract of the resolution) forwarding two applications of contractors of Sugatur and Patna Shandies, recommending remission of two instalments each as they have incurred much loss in the shandies. (Deferred subject). Also petition of Ibrahim Sab, Kondisettihalli, Contractor of Vakkaleri Shandy, praying remission of 3 instalments.

Resolution.—Remission of two months' khists may be granted.

47. Report No. 10, dated 15th February 1927, from the Amildar, Kolar Taluk, requesting sanction for the increase of pay to the caretaker of the Musafirkhana at Kolar by one rupee.

Resolution.—This is not necessary as he had an increment recently.

48. Report No. 11, dated 15th February 1927, from the Amildar, Kolar Taluk, requesting sanction for the increase of pay to the caretaker of the Antharaganga Musafirkhana by three rupees.

Resolution.—One rupee increase may be given.

49. Read letter No. L. 5895, dated 22nd February 1927, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore, requesting to forward the views of the new Board as well as the Village Panchayets *re* the giving of a portion of the shandy collections to the temple at Sugatur.

Resolution.—One-fourth of the income may be given to the temple funds and the question of giving a portion to the panchayets may be considered separately.

MALUR TALUK.

50. Deferred subject No. 39 of the meeting held in January 1927. Deferred subject No. 31 of the previous meeting *re* the remission of market dues for the period during which plague was prevalent in Narasapur.

Resolution.—Deferred—as the period during which plague was prevalent has to be ascertained.

MULBAGAL TALUK.

51. Deferred subject No. 45 of the meeting held in January 1927. Read report No. 104, dated the 10th October 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, forwarding the petition of Contractor Venkataramanegowda of Bairakur village, praying for a compensation of Rs. 30 a year and grant of free permission for a stall as he has been put to much loss on account of shandy held there.

Resolution.—Rupees 25 a year may be granted towards compensation.

CHINTAMANI TALUK.

52. Read report No. 953, dated 31st January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, Chintamani, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 245 for constructing an operation casting shed for the use of the Veterinary Hospital at Chintamani.

Resolution.—Deferred—The Municipality may be consulted.

53. Memo No. L. 5905, dated 22nd February 1927, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore, forwarding the file of records relating to the estimate for Rs. 1,370 for forming a road from 4.5 mile of Konakuntlu road to Ragamapalli, for disposal according to the recent order.

Resolution.—Estimate may be sanctioned

SRINIVASPUR TALUK

54. Read report No. GI. 12004, dated 25th January 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting to intimate the views of the Board *re* the levy of fees on cattle and shops at the jatres to be held at Kuguruli, Sreenivaspur Taluk.

Resolution.—Fees may be levied on cattle and shops at the jatra.

55. Read letter No. L. 5899, dated 22nd February 1927, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore, forwarding the file of papers *re* the estimate for the construction of the Musafirkhana at Rondur for disposal according to recent orders.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

56. Acquisition of the site for the shandy at Velageranahalli.

Resolution.—Rupees 50 may be given annually as compensation to the owners. This will be cheaper to the Board.

GUDIBANDA SUB-TALUK.

57. Read report No. 397, dated 31st January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, Gudibanda, requesting sanction for the payment of Rs. 9-3-0 an additional expenditure incurred for the purchase of gharkas as they were sold for the original cost price.

Resolution.—Approved.

58. Read report No. 398, dated 31st January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, requesting sanction of Rs. 150 as a contribution for building a Sanskrit Patasala in Gudibanda Town, from the funds of the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Deferred.

59. Travelling allowance bill of C. V. Govindaswami Chetty, Sanitary Inspector, as the claim is over two years for sanction.

Resolution.—Sanctioned

60. Read report No. 219, dated 22nd February 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar, returning the estimate of the non-vegetarian kitchen at Gudibanda Musafirkhana duly scrutinised.

Resolution.—Sanctioned

61. Read report No. 221, dated 22nd February 1927, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar, returning the estimate for constructing compound wall to the new Musafirkhana at Gudibanda duly scrutinised.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

GORIBIDNUR TALUK.

62. Read report No. G. 9655, dated 20th January 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting the views of the Board for paying a moiety of the cost for constructing an additional patient ward in Goribidnur Town.

Resolution.—The District Medical Officer may be consulted in the matter.

BAGEPALLI TALUK.

63. Deferred subject No. 67 of the meeting held in January 1927. Establishment of native Vaidyashala in Bagepalli and Udapalya of Mittemari hobli.

Resolution.—Deferred.

64. Read report No. 958, dated 3rd April 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Bagepalli requesting to meet the cost of repairing the first Section of Gulur-Gutapalya and Billur Road, from the District Funds, as the work is very necessary.

Resolution.—Estimates may be called for.

65. Travelling allowance bills of Mr. N. Shankaramenon, Sanitary Inspector, Bagepalli, for the months of June to December 1926 and January 1927, for sanction.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

SIDLAGHATTA TALUK.

66. Read report No. 146, dated 29th January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, intimating that a sum of Rs. 41-2-0 being the amount advanced from Taluk Board imprest for certain items is irrecoverable and soliciting sanction to write it off.

Resolution.—It may be written off as it is said to be irrecoverable.

67. Read No. 148, dated 30th January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, requesting to approve of the Taluk Board resolution for fencing with wire to the Local Fund Dispensary compound at Sidlaghatta.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be consulted in the matter as the building is in his charge.

68. Read report No. 149, dated 29th January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, requesting the increase of pay to Surgery cooly and water man of the Local Fund Dispensary and the caretaker of the Sidlaghatta Travellers' Bungalow as resolved by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—The District Medical Officer may be consulted as to increase of pay to the surgery cooly and waterman.

The increase of pay of the caretaker of the travellers' bungalow deferred.

69. Read report No. 150, dated 29th January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, submitting an estimate for Rs. 1,250 for laying out a pipe line from the well newly sunk behind the Taluk Office to the kitchen of the Third Class Travellers' Bungalow at Sidlaghatta for sanction.

Resolution.—Deferred.

70. Read report No. 156, dated 29th January 1927, from the President, Taluk Board, requesting that the repairing of Sidlaghatta-Korlaparthi Road may be taken up from the District Board as it is very necessary and much difficulty is felt for the carts, etc., as the road is in bad condition.

Resolution.—Deferred.

71. Read report No. A2. C. 2416 of 26-27, dated 8th January 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting to meet the cost of constructing the Musafirkhana at Thalakayalabetta from the District Funds.

Resolution.—No necessity for one.

72. Petition of villagers of Kancharlahalli, Chilakalnerpu Hobli, praying for the establishment of a native Vaidyasala at Kancharlahalli.

Resolution.—Deferred for want of sufficient information.

C. B. GOPALA RAO,
President, District Board, Kolar.